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Docket No.: 1693  
Title: WATER SOFTENING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR USE THEREWITH

Art Unit:  
Examiner:

Action: **TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
Date: January 18, 2002

TO: Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The documents identified on the attached form PTO/SB/08 have come to the attention of the undersigned in connection with the subject application. Unless otherwise indicated, copies of these documents are attached, and it is respectfully requested that they be made of record in this proceeding. The identification of these documents is for the purpose of meeting Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and is not intended to be an admission that any of these documents constitute prior art as to the invention disclosed in the subject application.

Please initial the attached form PTO/SB/08 where indicated and return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

The Examiner is courteously solicited to enter an expeditious allowance of this application. If any questions remain to be addressed, it is respectfully requested that the

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Respectfully submitted,

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